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## Court Improvement Program (CIP)

**The Arkansas Court Improvement Program (ARCIP)** is funded by three federal grants that support improvements in programming, data and technology, and training addressing dependency and neglect of children in Arkansas. ARCIP provides technical assistance to judges, court personnel, attorneys, and other stakeholders who work with youth and families in the foster care system by assisting in program planning, strategic planning, collaboration building, and court assessment and evaluations. DNet is a statewide database that allows the court and the Division of Children of Family Services to share information regarding the case. ARCIP coordinates the annual Children in the Courts Conference as well as assists in other conferences and trainings throughout the state. Judicial districts and their stakeholders may apply for funding from ARCIP to address their technical assistance and training needs.

For more information about various CIP programs, please contact the CIP Director, Kate Shufeldt, at 501-410-1955 or at [Kate.Shufeldt@Arkansas.gov](mailto:Kate.Shufeldt@Arkansas.gov) <sup>[1]</sup>.

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